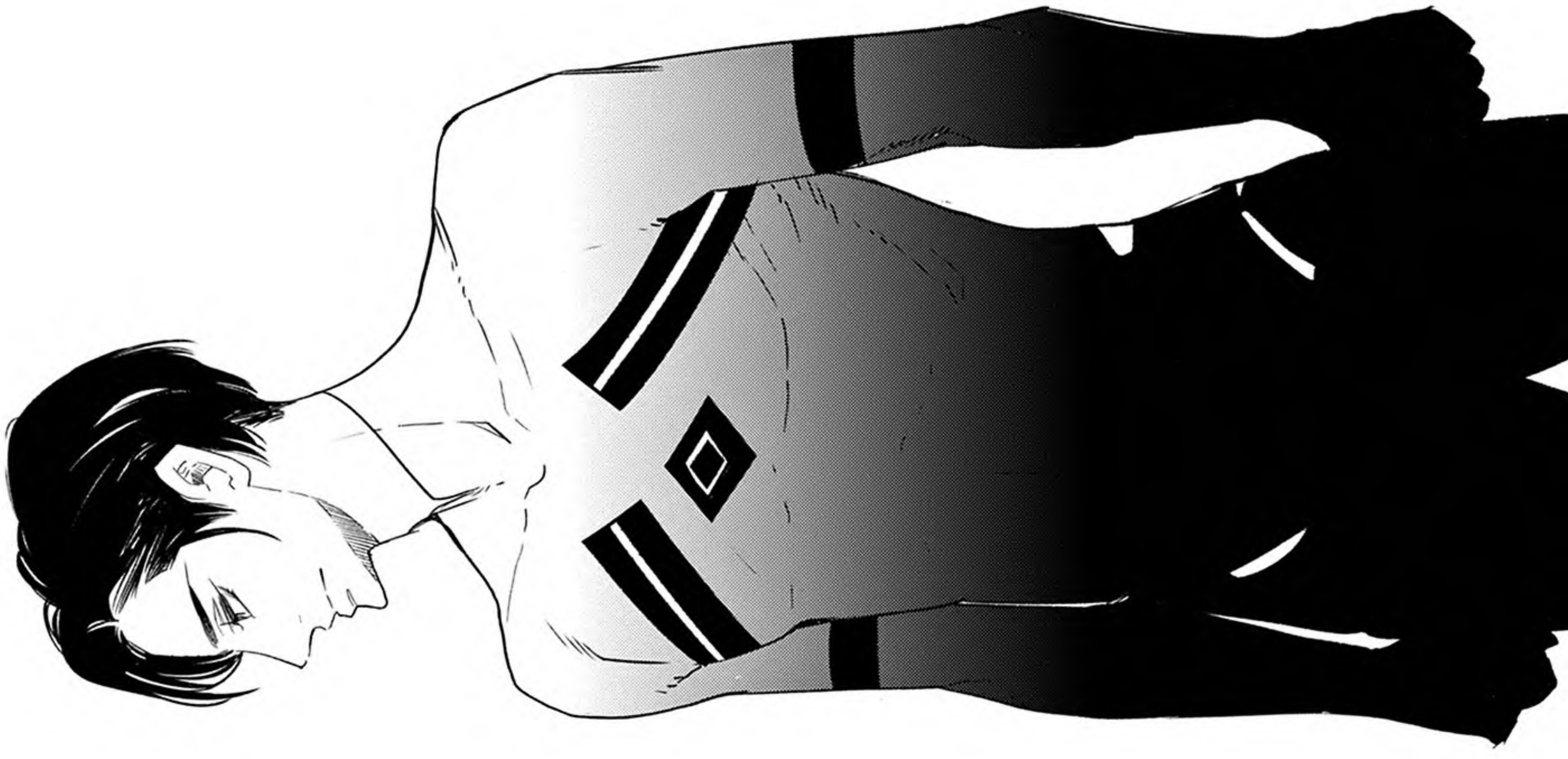

chapter.2

We have ikigami, Taki Kanade-san here, who has been appointed chief of police for one day here at Aginuma station.

Taki-san is tossing flowers and teaching the children about traffic safety...

DAZED

...

...IKIGAMI.

YOU HAVE ALL BEEN IDENTIFIED AS IKIGAMI "DONORS."

LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

STARTING TODAY, YOU BELONG TO ME. YOUR BLOOD, YOUR FLESH, AND YOUR ORGANS.

...!

Beep Beep Beep Beep

I WISH THIS WAS JUST A NIGHTMARE...

Beep

Gngh...

7:15

Reminder

Donate blood

18:00~

詳細を表示

OH, YOSHINO-SAN.

SHIBATA-SAN.

THIS IS KIDOU-KUN'S DONOR, YOSHINO-SAN.

HE'S A MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER.

OH, NICE TO MEET YOU.

HI, I'M TAKI KANADE.

Oh, I SAW YOU ON TV THIS MORNING. As the acting police chief.

HAHA REALLY? MAN, I'M REALLY NOT QUALIFIED TO BE A POLICE CHIEF, THOUGH.

YOU ARE ALSO POPULAR IN YOUR OWN RIGHT.

Mostly non-females.

NAH...

Hehe.

Not at all.

WHILE KIDOU-KUN MAY BE POPULAR IN A DIFFERENT WAY,

Mostly female fans.

Kidou-kun!

KIDO

He looks just like my grandson.

Taki's awesome!

I BROUGHT IT FOR SHIBATA-SAN,

BUT HE DIDN'T WANT IT.

I'M SORRY FOR NOT LIKING CORN.

Wow!

I'LL TAKE IT!

Rustle

OH, HERE'S SOME CORN FROM MY FAMILY.

Take some.

Stare

HAHA, IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I'M FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE, SO THEY FEEL SOME KINSHIP WITH ME.

UM...

TAKI-SAN...

DO YOU HATE...DOING THIS?

HUH?

AREN'T YOU SCARED?

OF BEING AN IKIGAMI?

YOU NEED TO FIGHT OTHER IKIGAMI.

BOOM

AND TO FIGHT...

VRRR...

FLUTTER

BOOM

THEY SUDDENLY TELL YOU TO BECOME AN IKIGAMI,

IT'S SCARY, BUT...

I GUESS IT IS SCARY.

OF COURSE.

EVEN IF I WERE A NORMAL PERSON,

THERE ARE THINGS THAT I WANT TO PROTECT.

WHICH I'M SURE, EVERYONE HAS.

EVEN IF I WEREN'T AN IKIGAMI, I WOULD DO EVERYTHING WITHIN MY POWER TO PROTECT EVERYONE.

Like family, friends or lovers.

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AND FOR YOU, IT WOULD BE YOUR STUDENTS, RIGHT?

IT'S JUST THAT THE THINGS I WANT TO PROTECT HAVE INCREASED AFTER BECOMING AN IKIGAMI.

Grin

Nod

...

SO IT'S NOT THAT DIFFERENT.

I GUESS THERE ARE IKIGAMI LIKE HIM AROUND TOO.

...

...

HE GIVES YOU A SENSE OF SAFETY WHEN YOU'RE WITH HIM.

KLAk

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...!

B

A

S-SORRY.

YOU'RE TOO SLOW.

...

UNGH...

LICK IT, NOW.

Rip

...

Hmph.

Hhnghh...

Squick

YOU LOOK RELUCTANT.

TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE...

THAT'S A LIE.

...?

GET OUT.

Hmph.

THAT'S ALL. WE'RE DONE HERE.

KIDOU-KUN, DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?

HUH?

AH...

SHOULD I GET SOME FEVER MEDICINE FOR YOU?

HUH?

THAT'S NOT GONNA WORK.

During practice.

OH, MAYBE.

I WAS BLEEDING A LOT MORE THAN USUAL.

Or canned peaches...

Do they sell those at pharmacies?

...

I see.

THEN HOW ABOUT A COLD COMPRESS?

HUH?

YOU HEAL IT FOR ME.

CRASH!

FWUMP

CRRK

YOU HEAL IT FOR ME.

HUH?

...

Stare

WHA-...

UM,

HE'S PRETTY.

HE'S GOT SUCH LONG LASHES.

KIDOU, THE IKIGAMI, WOULD BE RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES.

I NEVER THOUGHT,

HAH

YOSHINO...

MY DONOR...

SKRRCK

WHAT?!

HAH

K-

KIDOU-KUN!

WAI-...

...

I couldn't...

MMFF!

MFFF!

WHAT THE...

...move a single finger.

MFF...

...

DAZED

...THINK STRAIGHT.

I CAN'T...

Shhh

HAH

What is this?

Clink

What...

Rub

twitch

AH!

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N-

STOP.

STOP, KIDOU-KUN.

I tremble

H-...

...

press

press

WHY ARE YOU HALF-HARD, SENSEI?

DO YOU SLEEP WITH MEN?

AH.

I CAN'T...

NO...

Fwip

OR...

NGH...

UNGH.

IS IT BECAUSE WE'RE IKIGAMI AND DONOR?

AH...

twitch

twitch

squick

twitch

...NGH.

squick

DONORS ARE UNREAL.

YOU TASTE AS SWEET AS HONEY.

KRRK

GRAB

ESPECIALLY FOR SUCH A STOIC MAN LIKE YOU.

C'MON, SPREAD YOUR LEGS.

G-...

GET A GRIP ALREADY!

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CREEEECH

CREEEECH

YOU ARE... HORRIBLE!

WHO CARES IF YOU LET IT SLIDE.

IF I WERE YOUR TEACHER, I WOULD NOT LET THIS SLIDE!

FORCING SOMEONE WHO CANNOT RESIST INTO SOMETHING THEY DON'T WANT?!

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

GONNA GO CRYING TO THE STAFF AT THE CENTER?

BETWEEN THEIR PRECIOUS IKIGAMI,

OR A MERE DONOR.

WHOSE SIDE DO YOU THINK THEY'LL TAKE?

YOU ARE MY DONOR. SO I'M FREE TO DO WITH YOU WHATEVER I LIKE.

THAT'S TOO MUCH.

YOU ARE ARROGANT AND CRUEL.

YOU ARE FILLED WITH CONCEIT. JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE AN IKIGAMI, YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU PLEASE?

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A HERO OF THE PEOPLE...

"BECAUSE I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO PROTECT."

DON'T YOU HAVE SOME-THING YOU WANT TO PROTECT TOO?!

LIKE FAMILY, OR FRIENDS...

NO.

THERE'S NOTHING I WANT TO PROTECT.

DON'T PUSH YOUR DISGUSTING IDEALS ON ME.

Ker-Chak

HUH?!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?!

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Glare

...THIS GUY WENT CRAZY.

While I was healing.

AH...

IT'S HEALED.

UM, KIDOU CAME IN FOR HIS WOUND ON HIS CHEST...

Why are your pants off?

OH, DID YOU HAVE YOSHINO-SAN HEAL IT?

S-SURE...

KLAK

THANKS, YOSHINO-SAN!

IT'S BECAUSE HE WAS STRUGGLING AGAINST ME.

KIDOU! YOU SHOULDN'T BE HURTING HIM!

AH! YOUR HAND IS SWOLLEN!

SHADDUP.

SWIPE

YOU'RE JUST TOO VIOLENT, KIDOU!

REALLY, YOSHINO-SAN?

Hey,

LET GO OF YOSHINO-SAN, AND LET ME SEE THAT CHEST WOUND.

NUH-UH. I TOLD YOU, IT'S HEALED.

WHO CARES. JUST GET OUT.

U-UM...

Don't get in his way!

YOSHINO-SAN CAME IN TODAY TO GIVE BLOOD!

ARE YOU MESSING WITH ME?!

I'M ALWAYS AMAZED BY THE HEALING POWERS THAT DONORS HAVE.

YEAH, KIDOU'S WOUNDS ARE ALL HEALED.

Yeah!

AS THE MEDICAL STAFF,

WE ARE REALLY GRATEFUL TO HAVE FOUND YOU, YOSHINO-SAN.

BEFORE WE FOUND YOU DONORS,

WE IN THE IKIGAMI MEDICAL TEAM WEREN'T ABLE TO DO MUCH FOR THEM.

THAT'S RIGHT.

NOW KIDOU CAN FINALLY...

...?

WHAT?

OH, SORRY...

HEY.

AN IKIGAMI TAKES A SAFER, MORE DEFENSIVE ROLE.

WHICH IS...BEFORE FINDING A DONOR,

HM...

BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND OUT EVENTUALLY.

Hehe.

BECAUSE WITHOUT A DONOR, EVEN THE SMALLEST WOUNDS BECOME FATAL.

THEN FOR THE IKIGAMI WHO FIND THEIR DONOR...

THEY GET SENT TO THE FRONT LINES.

VRRR

U-UHM...

Slide

I'M GOING.

K-KIDOU-KUN!

RATTLE

Don't you have something you want to protect too?!

WAI-...

SWISH

"NO."

VRRRR...

"I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING I WANT TO PROTECT."

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IKIGAMI & DONOR

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